

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Beverly L. Davidson et al.      Art Unit : 1635  
Serial No. : 10/822,954      Examiner : Unknown  
Filed : January 31, 2005      Docket : 17023.045US2  
Title : ALLELE-SPECIFIC SIRNA-MEDIATED GENE SILENCING

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Decision on Petition for Revival mailed September 12, 2007, said period of response being extended from November 12, 2007 to February 12, 2008.

Applicant will pay \$525.00 for the extension fee at the time of electronic filing. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 50-3503.

Respectfully submitted,

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